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ACTION NRC-07

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FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9945

US ERDA GERMANTOWN

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ERDA PASS NRC FOR LAFLEUR

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TECH, JA

SUBJECT: NRC ANNOUNCEMENT ON BWR'S

REF: 1. STATE 97118

1. PER REFTEL HAVE ADVISED FUKUNAGA THAT NRC REGRETS  
RELEASE ISSUED BEFORE HIS REQUEST TO DELETE REFERENCE TO  
GE'S REPORTING DATE COULD BE TRANSMITTED TO NRC. NRC  
MESSAGE CONVEYED AND FUKUNAGA AGREED TO SUPPLY INFO ON  
FUKUSHIMA TWO.

2. FUKUNAGA EXPRESSED REGRET THAT PRESS RELEASE ISSUED  
BEFORE JAEB HAD SUFFICIENT OPPORTUNITY TO COORDINATE REVIEW  
AND REQUESTED THAT MORE TIME BE GIVEN IN FUTURE.

3. COMMENT. WHILE ERDA TOKYO HAS SEEN NO ACCOUNT OF THE  
INCIDENT IN THE JAPANESE AND ENGLISH PRESS WE MONITOR,  
FUKUNAGA MENTIONED HAVING SEEN A STORY IN A LOCAL PAPER AND  
IMAI CORROBORATED THE STORY'S HAVING BEEN IN THE PRESS.

4. ON SAME SUBJECT, GE CONCERNED ABOUT IMPACT OF RELEASE -  
PARTICULARLY IDENTIFICATION OF GE AS SOURCE OF INFORMATION  
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ABOUT FUKUSHIMA TWO - UPON THEIR RELATIONS WITH JAPANESE

UTILITIES. GE CONCERNED THAT IMPAIRMENT OF THEIR CLOSE  
RELATIONSHIP WILL DEPRIVE THEM AND CONSEQUENTLY NRC OF BWR  
SAFETY-RELATED OPERATING DATA.

5. GE AND IMAI POINT OUT THAT JAPANESE SYSTEM DIFFERS FROM  
US IN THAT UTILITIES HERE DO NOT OFFICIALLY REPORT OPERATING  
ANOMINALIES TO JAEB UNTIL THEY HAVE A HANDLE ON PROBLEM AND  
PERHAPS EVEN HAVE DECIDED UPON A COURSE OF ACTION.

6. GE AND IMAI SUGGEST NRC CONSIDER IN FUTURE CASE OF  
THIS KIND NOT IDENTIFYING SOURCE OF INFORMATION OR EVEN  
FACT THAT FOREIGN REACTOR INVOLVED IF FOREIGN GOVERNMENT  
HAS MADE NO RELEASE.

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